ABSTRACT

Icons indicating operating conditions of each of nodes (computers) constituting a system are individually displayed in the form of a loop. the total number of the nodes exceeds a total number B of individual displays, nodes corresponding to B are displayed individually, and the rest are displayed in the form of a node collective icon 11. 10 When a forward button 16 is clicked, a display position of each of the node icons revolves clockwise one by one, a node that has been in the node collective icon 11 is displayed individually at a position of a node icon 12, and an node icon at a position of a node icon 13 is contained in the node 15 collective icon 11. By clicking buttons 15, 18 and 19, a clockwise continuous revolving display, a counterclockwise revolving display and a counterclockwise continuous revolving display are 20 performed. Node icons 3 and 14 are highlighted so as to indicate abnormal conditions of the corresponding nodes.